

### **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 4, delete the paragraph extending from lines 7-8.

On page 5, replace the paragraph extending from lines 12-19 with the following amended paragraph (a marked up version is appended at the back of this response):

The enclosed drawing is a schematic lateral view, partially in section, of a device for verifying and identifying correct closure of a bottle with a screw cap, which device carries out the method proposed by the invention.